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SUSPICIOUS DEATH INVESTIGATION

2475 NORTH HASKELL DRIVE

*****UPDATE – OCTOBER 26, 2011*****

On the afternoon of October 26, 2011, detectives from the Homicide Unit located and arrested **19-year old Carlos Juaquin Torres Jr.**, of Tucson, in connection with this case. He was booked into the Pima County Adult Detention Center on **one count of 1st Degree Murder**.

During the initial investigation, the victim was found to have suffered apparent stabbing injuries, however, the exact cause of the injuries could not immediately be determined. The Pima County Office of the Medical Examiner conducted an autopsy, and the doctor concluded that the death was, in fact, a homicide. Detectives presented the evidence to the Pima County Attorney for review, and earlier today obtained an arrest warrant for Torres Jr., the victim's boyfriend. Detectives located and arrested Torres a short time later without incident.



Carlos J. Torres Jr.

Sgt. Matt Ronstadt – October 26, 2011

At approximately 8:40 a.m. on August 9, 2011, the Tucson Police Department received a 911 call of a possibly suicidal female in an apartment at 2475 North Haskell Drive. Officers from Operations Division Midtown responded to the location and were on scene within approximately

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four minutes of being dispatched. On arrival, officers found a deceased female victim inside the apartment. The victim has been identified as **17-year old Ignacia Aranda**, of Tucson. Next of kin have been notified.

Officers determined that Aranda had recently moved into the apartment with her 19-year old boyfriend, who was present when officers arrived. Due to circumstances that were deemed suspicious by responding officers, the Homicide Unit was requested to continue the investigation. Detectives from the Homicide Unit responded to the scene. Detectives conducted interviews and processed the scene for evidence. The investigation is ongoing and is being handled as a suspicious death until the possibility that foul play was involved can be ruled out. An autopsy is pending.

The Tucson Police Department urges anyone with information about this incident to contact **911** or **88-CRIME**.

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